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ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In response to the Official Action of July 29, 2008, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Claims 19-33, comprising Group II listed below: